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AMENDMENT (B) AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that this amendment after final with remarks be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 because Applicants believe this amendment with remarks addresses all outstanding issues raised by the Examiner in the Final Office Action. Applicants assert that after the present amendment has been entered that all remaining claims in the application will be allowable. Therefor, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this pager.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 14 to 18. Specifically, Figures 14 to 18 are to be labeled as "Prior Art." The proposed drawing corrections are indicated on the annotated sheets showing changes, attached herewith. Applicants also attach herewith replacement sheets of drawings showing the incorporated changes. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added to the drawings.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets showing changes.